panying it is unbounded. When we are halted on this old road of life by illness or calamity there is no joy so supreme as the rallying of the friends we have made along the way giving us their unselfish and unstinted encouragement and good will. I am well over the hill and will soon be back amongst you. No man ever loved his friends better than I or strove harder to make himself worthy of their confidence and esteem. Please convey to them all my gratitude for this expression of interest and good will.

CLAUDE POLLARD.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, January .19, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck. Pace. Blackert. Parr. Collie. Patton. Cousins. Poage. DeBerry. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Fellbaum. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Russek. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Small. Moore. Stone. Murphy. Woodruff. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Greer.

Woodul.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Fellbaum.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Woodward:
S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 955 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas Attorney General in the name of the State of Texas; giving the Railroad Commission the power through the Attorney General to institute suits

of 1925, as amended by H. B. 406, Chapter 257, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first L'egislature, as amended by H. B. 179, Chapter 304, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh water streams of certain named counties, and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing of fish from fresh waters of said counties, and by adding the name of the county of Tom Green to said list of counties, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Moore: S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act further prescribing the powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of Texas in respect to the conservation of oil and gas and the regulation of the production, storage and transportation thereof; further defining waste, regulating and prohibiting the same as relates to crude petroleum oil and natural gas, prohibiting the production, transportation, storing or use of crude petroleum oil and/or natural gas under conditions as to constitute waste, providing that waste shall not be construed to mean economic waste and prohibiting the taking into consideration of market demand as an element of waste, providing that this Act shall not be construed as to prevent storage of oil except to prevent physical waste, authorizing the curtailing of production in order to prevent waste. amending Article 6008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, prohibiting the wasting of gas by escape and requiring the confinement thereof under the terms and conditions of said Article and affixing a penalty for its violation; amending Article 6036 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 313 Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature providing for additional penalties to those which might be imposed by the Commission for the violation of its orders and authorizing suit to collect the penalty by the Attorney General in the name of the State of Texas; giving the Railroad Commission the power through the

against parties violating the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, fixing the venue thereof and providing for injunctions therein and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Duggan:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4929, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 4929a, providing that attorneys' fees and damages shall be recoverable for the prosecution and collection of unpaid losses under fire insurance policies, and providing further that the attorneys' fees and damages recovered shall be taxed as costs in suits filed thereon; and that arriving at such reasonable attorneys' fees, the court shall consider benefits to accrue on such policies on account of such suit; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Blackert:

S. B. No. 50. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6050, 6058, 6059, as amended, 6060, as amended, 6066, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, and by adding Articles 6058-a, and 6058-b, so as to more clearly define gas utility and to prohibit the raising of domestic and commercial rates in unincorporated towns and in incorporated towns of less than 500 population, and of rural subscribers without notice and hearing; to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas to make appraisals and audits in incorporated towns and cities of 10.000 population or less; to authorize the Railroad Commission under certain conditions to aid cities of 10,000 population, or more, in making an appraisal of the properties and an audit of the accounts of the gas utility, or gas utilities, serving such cities; to provide for the necessary funds and organization in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing that if any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional that it shall not affect any other provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting citation to be served and return to be made by registered mail; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of securing service of process over foreign corporations engaged in or desiring to do business in the State of Texas, amending Article 1529 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas relating to the rights of foreign corporations to secure permits to do business in Texas, and

repealing laws in conflict herewith, containing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve filed pleadings by making just and convenient regulations to such end, repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter Eight, Title 42 of the Revised Statutes of 1925 by adding an article empowering the judge to change venue on his own motion and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2237 of the Revised Statutes by dispensing with bills of acception to action on written motions and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act withdrawing from appearing party review in Court of Civil Appeals by means of writ of error and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1839, Chapter 3, Title 39, of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to fix the time for filing the transcript in the Court of Civil Appeals and providing for an extension of such time for cause shown and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to give further certainty to appellate jurisdiction by adding to the Revised Statutes, Article 1840a, providing for waiver and cure of objection as to the various notices and bonds required for its perfection and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1856 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to confine reversals of errors of substance and merit, by adding thereto certain provisos to the effect that the Courts of Civil Appeals shall not reverse a judgment for errors not calculated to cause and which probably did not cause rendition of an improper judgment, or probably prevented appellant from making a proper presentation of the case on appeal; and authorizing reversal only of part of matter in controversy where severable from other parts; and authorizing the appellate court to require the trial court to correct errors in certain cases: and authorizing allowance of amendments to pleadings in appellate court where this may be done without detriment to substantial rights of appellant; and authorizing appellate court to ascertain existence of an undisputed fact necessary to final disposition of the case and providing the procedure thereof; and providing that invalidity of a part of this Act shall not invalidate any other part; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1738 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 (as amended by the Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, p. 148 ch. 51, Sec. 1) so as to provide that the equalization of the business of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall be made by the Supreme Court as of the close of business in said Courts of Civil Appeals on December 31st and May 31st of each year; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate nominations of candidates for Dis-Judges, Criminal District Judges, Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals, Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Justices of the Supreme Court by political parties casting one hundred thousand votes or more for their candidates for Governor at the next preceding general election, making this Act take precedence over and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the meaning of practicing law and prohibiting corporations and all other persons or associations from practicing law in Texas except licensed attorneys of the Bar of Texas, and providing penalties for violation of this Act, and making any agreement in violation of this Act illegal and unenforceable, and prohibiting the recovery of any compensation rendered in violation of this Act and making all persons, corporations, and association of persons violating this Act liable for loss, damage, or injury to any person, corporation, or association of persons without showing that said loss was due to negligence; and declaring an gency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act withdrawing exemption of

bar examination from graduates of law schools, repealing Article 307, Revised Statutes of Texas and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 308 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto provision that attorneys from other jurisdictions shall be required to pass the examination given to other applicants, with exception respecting participation by such attorneys in the trial or hearing of any particular case wherein a resident practicing attorney of Texas is actually employed, associated and personally participating; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Fellbaum:

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4267, 4268, 4269, 4270, 4272, 4274, 4275, 4279, 4282, 4283 and 4285, of Chapter 12, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to guardianship of persons of unsound mind and habitual drunkards, by extending the provisions thereof to persons mentally incompetent to manage their own property; adding to said Chapter Article 4267-a defining the terms 'incompetent,' 'mentally incompetent' and 'incapable,' as used in this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Fellbaum:

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4285, of Chapter 13, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the appointment and qualification of non-resident guardians of the estates of non-resident wards, in the State of Texas, and prescribing the procedure in such cases; so as to extend the provisions thereof to all classes and kinds of guardianships of estates of wards whether such guardianships are authorized in this State or not, and validating all acts and proceedings under this Chapter and Title hereto-

ing Article 4285-a and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Poage:

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding Section 4878-A to become a part of Chapter 10. Title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas providing that the commission in fixing maximum rates to be charged for fire insurance by companies in the State of Texas and determining credits to be allowed any city, town or village, shall not take into consideration losses in cases on property which was insured for more than its real worth and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Purl:

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt estates of minors of fifteen thousand dollars or less in valuation, administered in guardianship under Title 69, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, from all fees, charges, costs and commissions allowed by law, except commissions allowed to guardians, and to amend Article 4317, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, regulating costs and securities for guardianship proceedings, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1533a of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Senate Bill 180 of Chapter 185, page 455, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas in 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Article IX thereof a new section to be numbered 3, so as to authorize any county to adopt a Home Rule Charter for the establishment and regulation of its government, which may fore had, or now pending, by add-provide that the commissioners court of such countles may serve as the governing body, or that some ion Constitutional Amendments. other body shall act in lieu thereof. and said charters may also provide that the county judge, justice of the peace, district and county attorneys and other officers in said counties may be compensated by salary instead of fees of office, and that any county office may be abolished, consolidated or created by the governing body of said county, and said charters may provide for taxation within the boundaries of said county. for the assessment of benefits therein and for the impounding of said assessments and the issuance of obligations, pledging the faith and credit of said counties based on such impounded assessments, and said charters may provide that in addition to such governmental powers as now are or may hereafter be exercised by counties, towns or other independently governed districts, said counties may be divided into separate zones or areas for taxing, bonding or other purposes, and providing such counties may have the power to borrow money and issue their obligations so long as the total outstanding indebtedness at any one time does not exceed twentyfive (25%) per cent of the assessed taxable value of the real estate within such counties which obligations must be payable serially and voted by the people unless they are issued to pay a lawful debt, and providing that no part of the Constitution inconsonant with this section shall control any county charter, but providing that no charter shall inconsonantly affect the operation of the General Laws of the State, except the governing body of any such county may prescribe a schedule of fees of office which may be less than that prescribed in the General Laws of the State, and providing for the adoption of said charters by a vote of the people, and providing that any county having once elected to operate under a charter may abandon the powers therein contained, and providing further that no charter shall be adopted containing a provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policy of the State, and further providing that the Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this section of the Constitution.

Read and referred to Committee

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused for the day:

Senator Russek, important business, on motion of Senator Martin.

Senator Greer, sickness in the family, on motion of Senator Patton.

Executive Session Sec.

Martin announced an executive session to be held tomorrow morning immediately preceding recess or adjournment.

Senator Fellbaum Added to Committee.

The Chair announced the addition of Senator Fellbaum to the Committee on Finance.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Cousins, the Senate, at 10:12 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 1. H. C. R. No. 4.

H. C. R. No. 2. H. C. R. No. 6.

H. C. R. No. 3.

Senator Oneal Added to Committee.

The Chair announced the addition of Senator Oneal to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

Invitation Extended.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following invitation:

The following invitation is respectfully extended.

The wives and daughters of the members of the Senate and the Secretary are cordially invited to attend a "tea" to be given in their honor by the Austin Woman's Club, at their home, 708 San Antonio St.,

on next Tuesday, January 24th, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Read and, on motion of Senator Hornsby, adopted.

Messages From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the ordering of special elections to fill public offices and for fixing the time for the holding thereof; providing that special elections shall be ordered to fill vacancies in certain public offices: providing that special elections be ordered to elect a person to fill the unexpired term and a person to fill the succeeding term in certain offices where the incumbent is reelected and thereafter dies, resigns or for any other reason a vacancy occurs in the unexpired term, and no person is legally entitled to fill the term to which the former officer was elected to succeed himself; providing that an election shall be ordered upon acceptance of resignation of the incumbent of certain offices where he tenders a resignation effective at a future date, to select a successor to the incumbent for the unexpired term; providing where the officer-elect of certain offices dies before qualifying or becomes ineligible to qualify for the office to which he was elected, an election to select a successor to the incumbent shall immediately be ordered; designating the Governor as the proper officer to receive and accept resignations of public officers where no other officer is authorized to receive same; repealing Art. 2952, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; validating elections heretofore made where same would have been authorized under this Act; providing that if any section, paragraph or provision hereof be held unconstitutional or invalid the remaining portions of this Act shall not be affected but shall remain in force and effect; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.) Respectfully submitted. LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives. I following amendment to the motion:

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Jan. 20, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses on Senato Bill No. 1. The following are conferees on the part of the House:

West, Walker, Moore. Wells.

Respectfully submitted, LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Motion Honoring Robert E. Lee.

On motion of Senator Poage, the Senate voted unanimously by a rising vote that, when the Senate adjourned today it would adjourn in honor of the memory of Robert E.

Request for Free Conference Committee.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate voted not to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 1, and to request the appointment of a Free Conference Committee.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

Senators Woodul, Parr, Moore, Martin, and Blackert.

Advanced Printing Ordered.

Senator Rawlings received unanimous consent for S. J. R. No. 3 to be printed in advance.

Motion Relative to Governor's Nominations.

Senator Purl sent up the following written motion:

I move that the Senate of Texas assign Friday, January 20, 1933, at 11 a. m., the day that action shall be taken on the Governor's nominations of Hon. B. F. Tisinger of Garland, Hon. C. H. Chernosky of Houston, Hon. Tom Garrard of Lubbock, as members of the State Board of Education and that Committee on Governor's Nominations report their names with their recommendations. PURL.

The motion was read.

Senator Woodward sent up the

Amend the motion by substituting Monday for Friday.

WOODWARD.

The amendment was read.

Senator Rawlings sent up the following substitute for the motion:

I move as a substitute that the Chairman be requested to call on the Attorney General for an opinion as to the Governor's authority to withdraw from the Senate names of appointees before they have been finally acted upon by the Senate.

If the opinion holds that the Governor has no such power, then, and in that event, the President of the Senate, within a reasonable time, shall fix a day certain for the consideration of said appointments by the Senate.

RAWLINGS, STONE.

The substitute was read.

Senator Purl raised the point of order that the substitute was not germane.

The Chair, Senator Woodruff, sustained the point of order.

Senator Rawlings raised the point of order that the original motion and discussion of it were out of order.

The Chair, Senator Woodruff, overruled the point of order.

The pending amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Hornsby moved to lay the motion on the table subject to call. The motion prevailed.

Senator Purl gave notice that he would call up the motion from the table Monday.

Motion Concerning Governor's Appointments.

Senator Stone sent up the following written motion:

We move that the Chairman of the Committee on Governor's Nominations be requested to call on the Attorney General for an opinion as to the Governor's authority to with-

draw from the Senate with or without the consent of the Senate, names of appointees made by a former Governor before they have been finally acted upon by the Senate.

If the opinion holds that the Governor has no such power, then, and in that event, the President of the Senate, within a reasonable time, shall fix a day certain for the consideration of said appointments by the Senate.

RAWLINGS, STONE.

Read and adopted.

Adjournment.

Senator Hopkins moved to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Poage moved to recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Purl moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-14.

Blackert. Parr.
Cousins. Patton.
Fellbaum. Rawlings.
Hopkins. Redditt.
Martin. Regan.
Moore. Sanderford.
Pace. Stone.

Nays—13.

Beck. Neal.
Collie. Oneal.
DeBerry. Poage.
Duggan. Purl.
Holbrook. Woodruff.
Hornsby. Woodward.
Murphy.

Absent-Excused.

Greer. Small. Russek. Woodul.

At 4:30 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned.

In Memory

of

Colonel Taylor Nichols

SENATE SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 21.

Senator Parr sent up the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Colonel Taylor Nichols, Assistant Adjutant General of Texas and commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General of the Texas National Guard, departed this life at his home on January 18th, 1933; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Nichols was born in Lampasas, Texas, September 22, 1887, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He served overseas during the World War, first as a non-commissioned officer and later as Second Lieutenant in the 111th Field Signal Battalion of the 36th Division.

After the World War he made his home in Robstown, Texas, and in May, 1922, organized Company C of the 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard, at that place, and commanded the company with the rank of Captain from May 27, 1922, to July 12, 1923.

On February 17, 1927, he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of Texas and commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General of the Texas National Guard. On March 1, 1930, he was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps and appointed United States Property and Disbursing Officer and Assistant Quartermaster General of Texas. Therefore Be It

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Texas deeply regrets the untimely death of Colonel Nichols, and extends its unbounded sympathy to his family in their bereavement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his family by the Secretary of the Senate, and that a page of the Senate Journal be set aside in honor of his memory.

PARR, BECK, BLACKERT, COLLIE, COUSINS, DEBERRY, DUGGAN, FELLBAUM, GREER, HOLBROOK, HOPKINS, HORNSBY, MARTIN, MOORE, MURPHY, ONEAL, PACE, PATTON, POAGE, PURL, RAWLINGS, REDDITT, REGAN, SANDERFORD, SMALL, STONE, WOODRUFF, WOODUL, WOODWARD.

Read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In Memory

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Major Couis C. McInnis

SENATE SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Senator Stone sent up the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Our Supreme Ruler saw fit to call to his eternal reward on January 15, 1933, Major Louis L. McInnis, a former Chairman of the Faculty of the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College; and

WHEREAS, The said Major Louis L. McInnis, had a long and distinguished career in his service to the A. & M. College of Texas, having been a member of one of the first faculties of the college; Therefore Be It

RESOLVED by the Senate, That the sympathy of this body be extended to his wife and children who survive him and that a page of the Senate Journal be dedicated to his memory; that a copy of this Resolution be mailed by the Secretary to each surviving member of his family; and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so out of honor and respect to Major McInnis' memory.

STONE, BECK, BLACKERT, COLLIE, COUSINS, DeBERRY, DUGGAN, FELLBAUM, GREER, HOLBROOK, HOPKINS, HORNSBY, MARTIN, MOORE, MURPHY, ONEAL, PACE, PARR, PATTON, POAGE, PURL, RAWLINGS, REDDITT, REGAN, RUSSEK, SANDERFORD, SMALL, WOODRUFF, WOODUL, WOODWARD.

Read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.